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1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the documents listed on the attached modified Supplemental Form PTO-1449 in the above-identified application.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the three months of the U.S. filing date, and after the mailing date of a Final Action, but before the Notice of Allowance. 37 C.F.R. 197(c). Attached is our check in the amount of \$180.00 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p).

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims. It is also respectfully requested that the Examiner initial, sign and date, and return a copy of the signed modified Supplemental Form PTO-1449 with the next U.S. Patent and Trademark Office communication, to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application.

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